

## **RESOLUTION No. 6880**

### Students Requesting Exemption from PE State Requirement

#### **RECITALS**

- A. In accordance with OAR 581-022-1910, Portland Public Schools may excuse students from a state required program or learning activity, where necessary, to accommodate students' disabilities or religious beliefs.
- B. Approval of the exemption shall be based upon and shall include:
  - 1) A written request from the student's parent or guardian or the student, if that student is 18 years of age or older or a legally emancipated minor, listing the reasons for the request and a proposed alternative for an individualized learning activity which substitutes for the period of time exempt from the program and meets the goals of the learning activity or course being exempt;
  - 2) An evaluation of the request and approval by appropriate school personnel (the alternative should be consistent with the student's educational progress and career goals as described in OARs 581-022-1670 and 581-022-1510).
- C. Following approval by Portland Public Schools Board of Education, and upon completion of the alternative, credit shall be granted to the student.

#### **RESOLUTION**

- 1. Be it resolved that the Board of Education approves five Portland Public Schools high school students to be granted exemption from the state PE requirement.
- 2. In accordance with OAR 581-022-1910, all students have a physician statement that documents their specific physical limitation as it relates to this requirement, as well as a written state of agreement from their parent/guardian. All students will replace the PE credit requirement with alternative coursework as required.